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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

The return of Reaper sparks conflict within The Scorched.

PROLOGUE:

JOE FRANK.
OFFICER
JOE FRANK.
MY FATHER.

LOOK
WHAT
THEY DID.
GODDAMN
BRATS.

HE ALWAYS
HAD A
TEMPER.

SPAWN
THOUGHT
HE WAS
SETTING HIM
STRAIGHT.*

TURNS OUT
IT JUST
MADE HIM
MADDER.

AND, AS
USUAL, HE
TOOK IT
OUT IT US.

THIS TIME
I DIDN'T
LET HIM.



B L A M E

SO WE RAN
AWAY TO
NEW YORK.

SPAWN'S
TERRITORY.
HE HELPED
US ONCE, WE
HOPED HE'D
DO IT AGAIN.



BUT
FATE HAD
OTHER
PLANS.

YOU'RE
HOLDING
OUT ON ME,
YOU LITTLE
BASTARDS.



SNAKE THE
DEALER. HE
OFFERED TO
HELP WHEN
WE FIRST
GOT THERE.

YOU'RE
SHORT ON
THE
CASH YOU OWE
ME. **THAT** AIN'T
ACCEPTABLE.

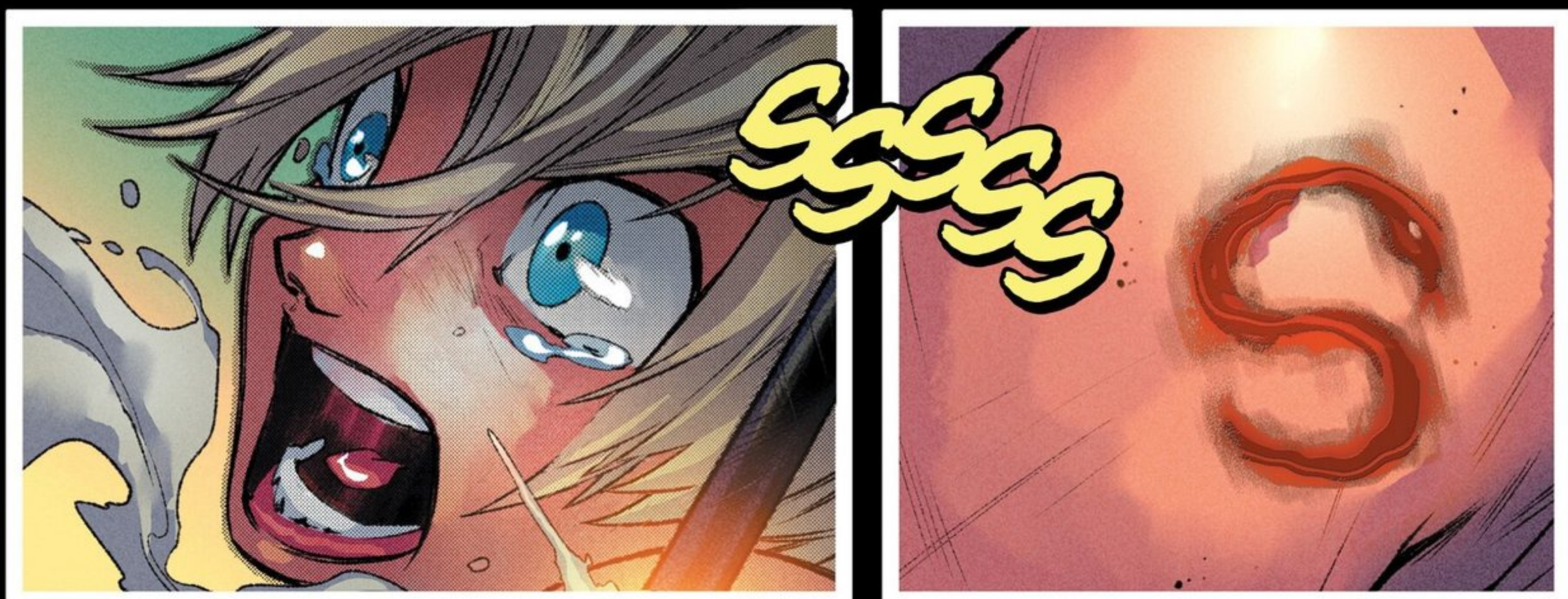


HE
LIED.



SEE,
YOU'RE
MINE. YOU
WORK FOR
ME.





FOR EDDIE FRANK, THE INCIDENT
WITH SNAKE AND HIS BRANDING
IRON MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BEEN A
LIFETIME AGO. THE *DISTANT* PAST.

HE'S *REAPER* NOW.
A CREATION OF
HEAVEN, BUT A
SOLDIER FOR HELL.

AND TODAY, HIS
PAST IS THE
FURTHEST THING
FROM HIS MIND.

DON'T
LIE TO ME,
REDEEMER. I'VE
SEEN THE
FUTURE.

AND
I KNOW *YOU'RE*
RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE WORLD.





SETTLE
DOWN, REAPER.
LET'S TALK.

I KNEW
THIS DAY
WOULD
COME.

YOU'VE
BEEN LYING TO
THE SCORCHED EVER
SINCE YOU JOINED
THEM.



NOT
LIES...I JUST
HAVEN'T TOLD THEM
THE ENTIRE
TRUTH.



I'VE
ALREADY
SEEN THE
TRUTH.

WHAT
DO I NEED
YOU FOR?



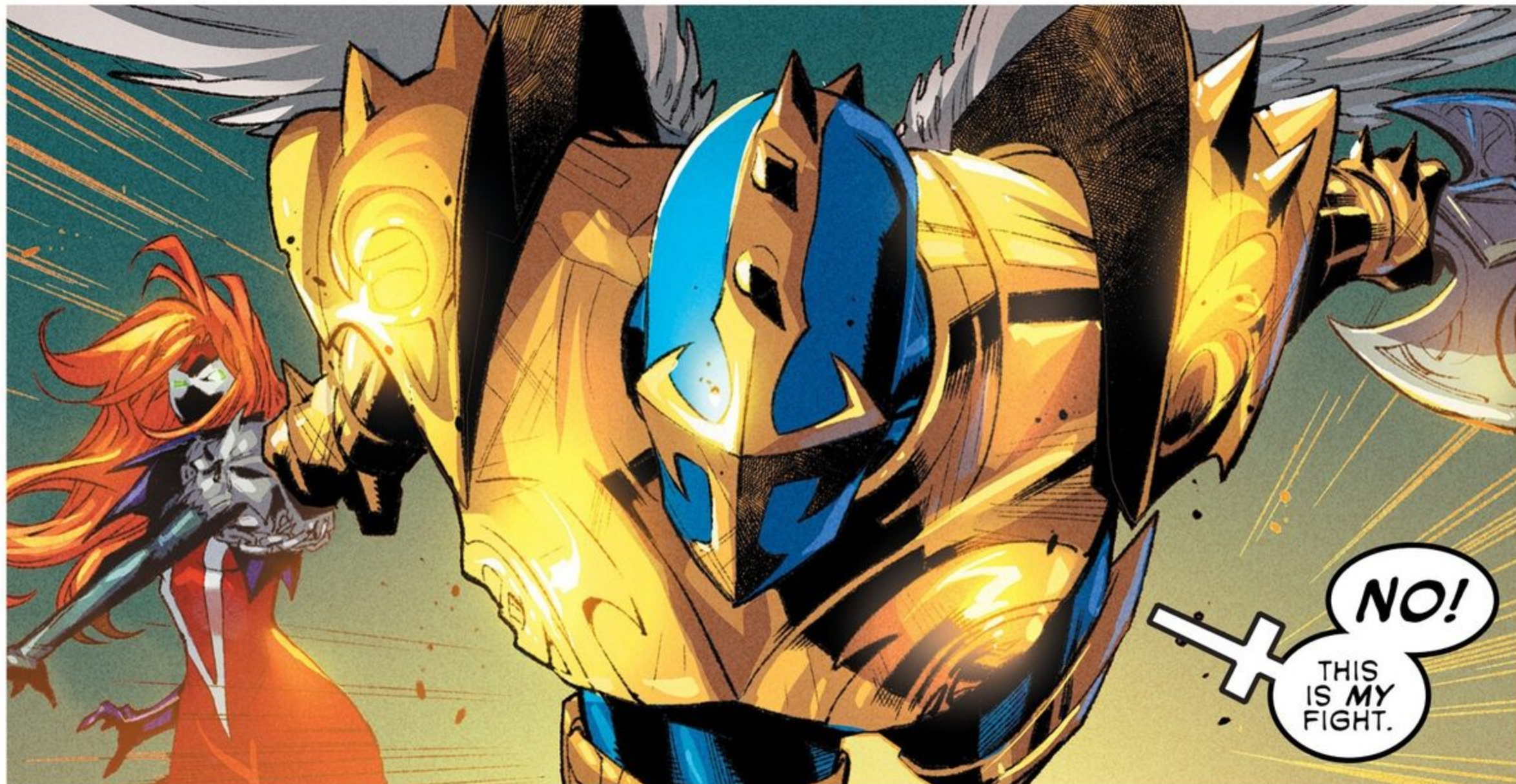
WHAT
ARE YOU **DOING**,
MEDIEVAL?

IF YOU'RE
SIDING WITH
REDEEMER, I
HAVE TO ASSUME
YOU'RE ALSO
AN ENEMY.

FINE.

THEN
ASSUME **ALL**
OF US ARE
ENEMIES.

YOU
ATTACK **ONE** OF
THE SCORCHED,
YOU ATTACK
US **ALL**.





WHAT'RE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?



WHO DO YOU THINK I *AM*?



TAKE A LOOK.

I *AM* YOU.



NOW, ARE YOU READY TO TALK?



YOU EXPECT ME TO ACTUALLY **BUY** THIS?

THAT YOU'RE ME AND YOU'RE A TIME TRAVELER?

IT'S THE **TRUTH**.

I'M HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THIS, TOO...BUT I'M **MORE** INTERESTED IN YOUR APOCALYPTIC VISION.

WHAT'S **THAT** ABOUT?



I CAN'T TELL YOU.

IF **ANY** OF US MAKE THE WRONG MOVE, WE COULD BREAK BOTH THE PRESENT **AND** THE FUTURE.

YOU HAVE TO **TRUST** ME. I'M TRYING TO **PREVENT** THAT.



THAT'S IT, REDEEMER?

NOT HELPFUL.



WHAT **CAUSED** THE WORLD TO END?

TELL ME IT WASN'T **AL**.





I CAN'T
ANSWER
THAT.



THEN
WHY ARE
WE TALKING
ABOUT
THIS?

I CAN'T
GIVE YOU
DETAILS. I'M
SORRY.



SO
JUST
TRUST
YOU?

AND
LEAVE THE
FATE OF
THE WORLD
TO YOUR
VISIONS?



ENOUGH!



I'M
TIRED
OF THIS
SH*T.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW CRAZY YOU ALL SOUND?

I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THIS.

I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAM. HALF THE TIME WE'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF YOURSELF, TIME TRAVEL AND THE END OF THE WORLD?

**NO!
JUST NO!**

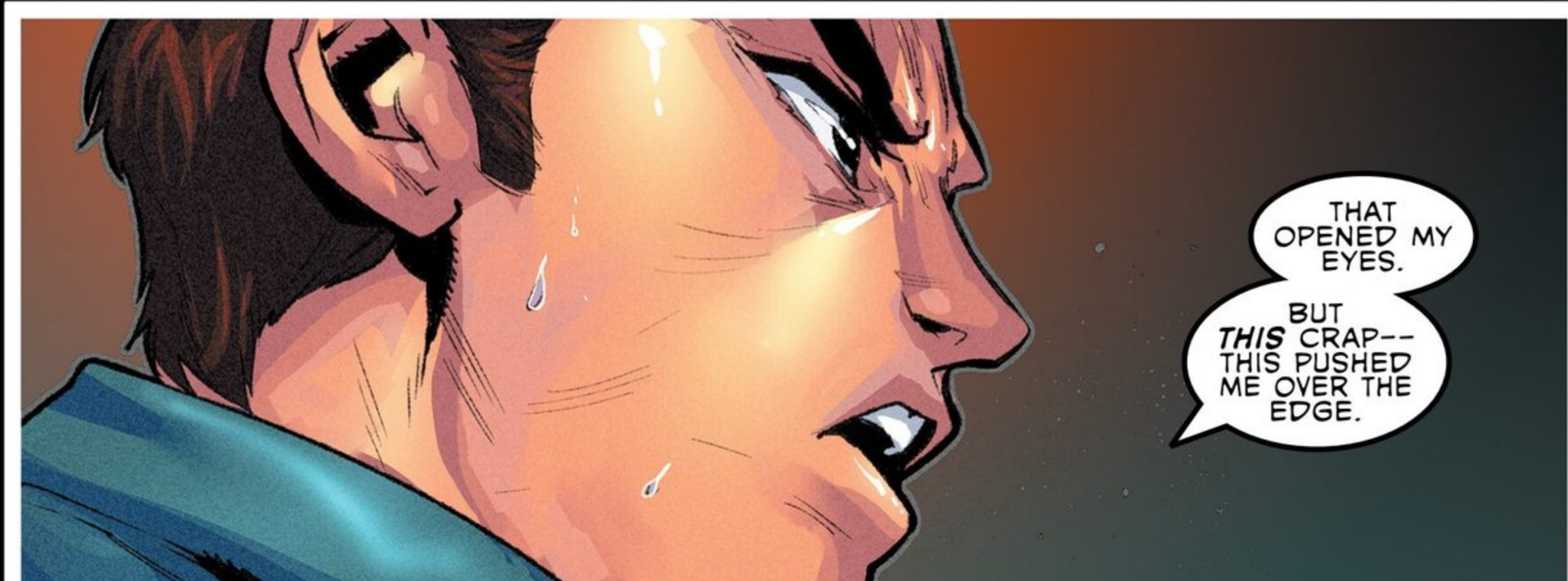


WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE THAT BUSINESS WITH THE BLACK BROTHERHOOD*.



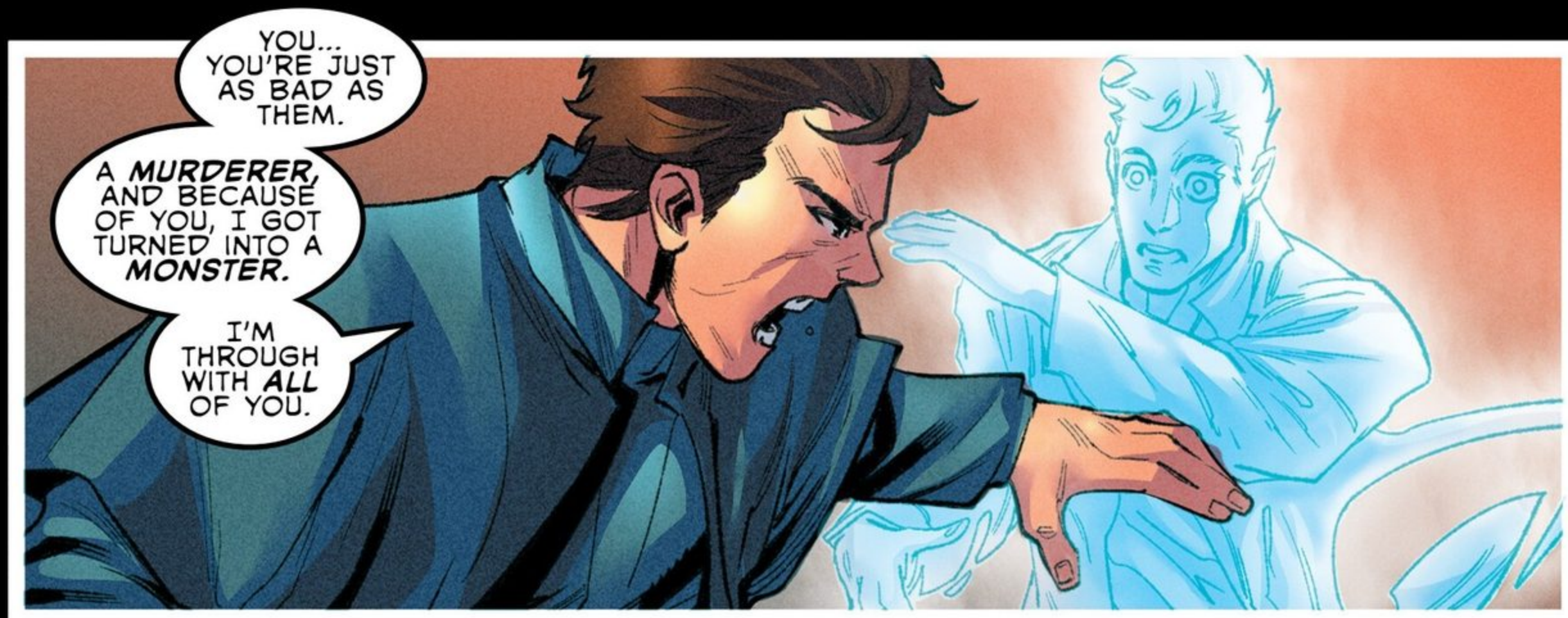
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THAT OPENED MY EYES.

BUT **THIS** CRAP-- THIS PUSHED ME OVER THE EDGE.







"I SIMPLY
GAVE HIM
WANT HE
WANTED.

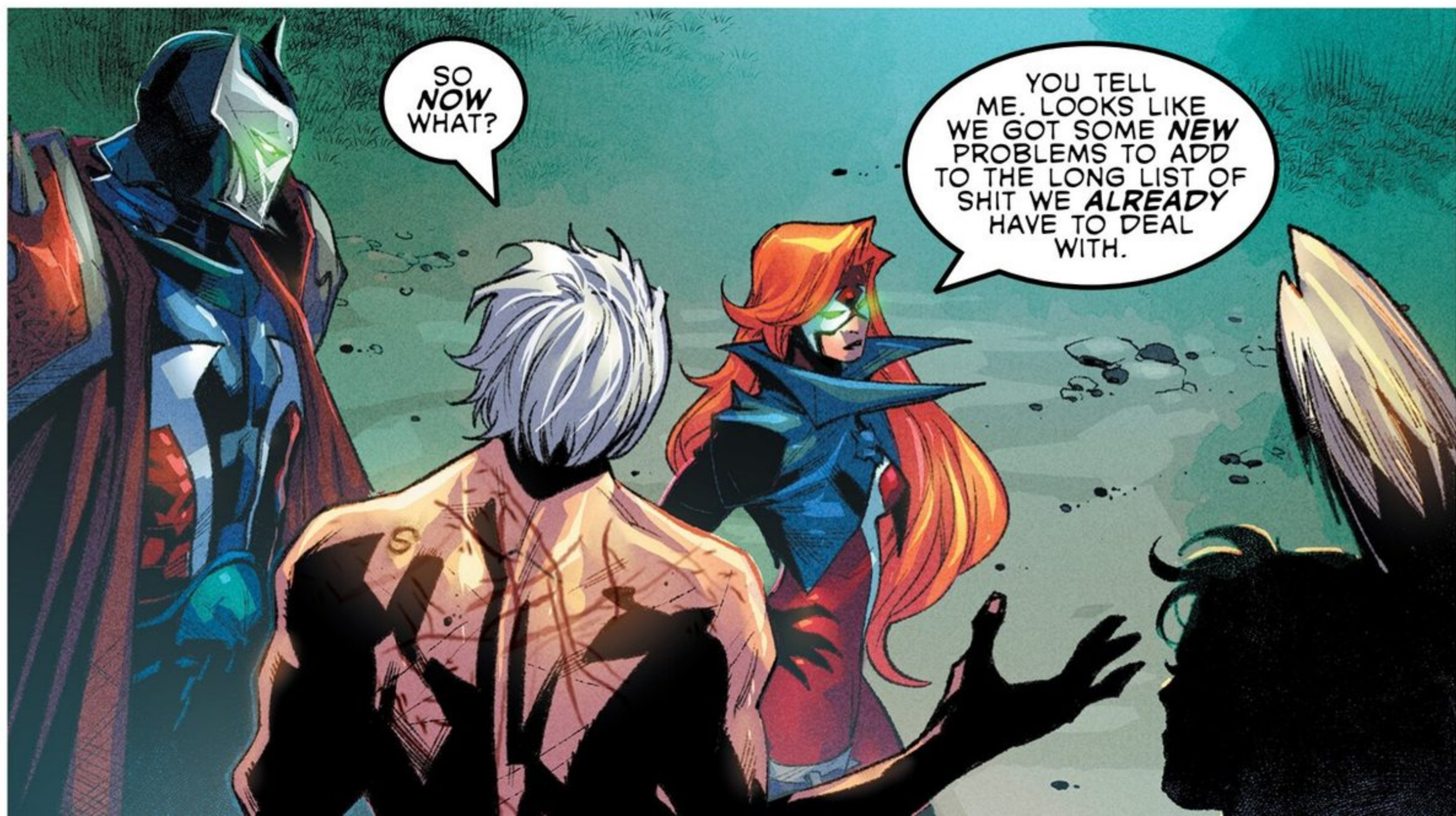


"FREEDOM
FROM THE
SCORCHED."



SO
NOW
WHAT?

YOU TELL
ME. LOOKS LIKE
WE GOT SOME **NEW**
PROBLEMS TO ADD
TO THE LONG LIST OF
SHIT WE **ALREADY**
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH.



HELL:

OH,
YOU'RE A
NASTY PIECE OF
WORK, AREN'T
YOU?

A REAL
VICIOUS SON OF
A BITCH

WE DID
EVERYTHING
WE COULD
TO PUNISH
YOU.

TO
MAKE YOU
SUFFER.



BUT
AFTER ALL YOUR
YEARS HERE, YOU
REMAIN UN-
BROKEN.

WHY?



HATE
KEEPS ME
GOING.





I GOT AS MUCH HATE IN ME AS ANY OF MY DEMON TORMENTORS.

MAYBE MORE.



YOUR TIME IN HELL HAS CHANGED YOU. TWISTED YOU INTO SOMETHING.

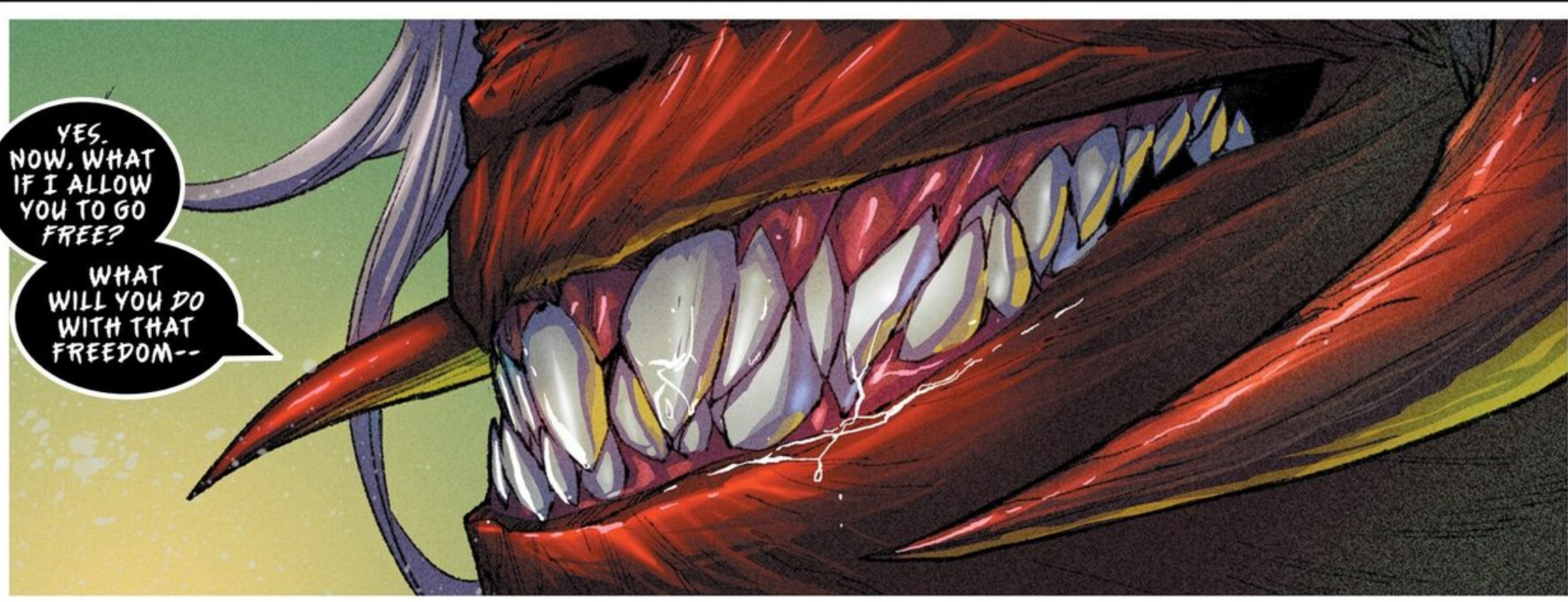
NOT HUMAN ANYMORE, BUT NOT QUITE DEMON.

NOT DEMON... YET.

I KNOW WHEN I'M BEING TESTED. I BELIEVE I JUST PASSED YOUR FINAL TEST.



KLANG TAKLANG



YES. NOW, WHAT IF I ALLOW YOU TO GO FREE?

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THAT FREEDOM--



--OFFICER
FRANK?

FINALLY...

I'LL GET
REVENGE ON THE
PERSON WHO **DID**
THIS TO ME.

THE ONE
WHO SENT ME
HERE.

MY
SON...

...EDWARD
FRANK.



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NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

SPAWN

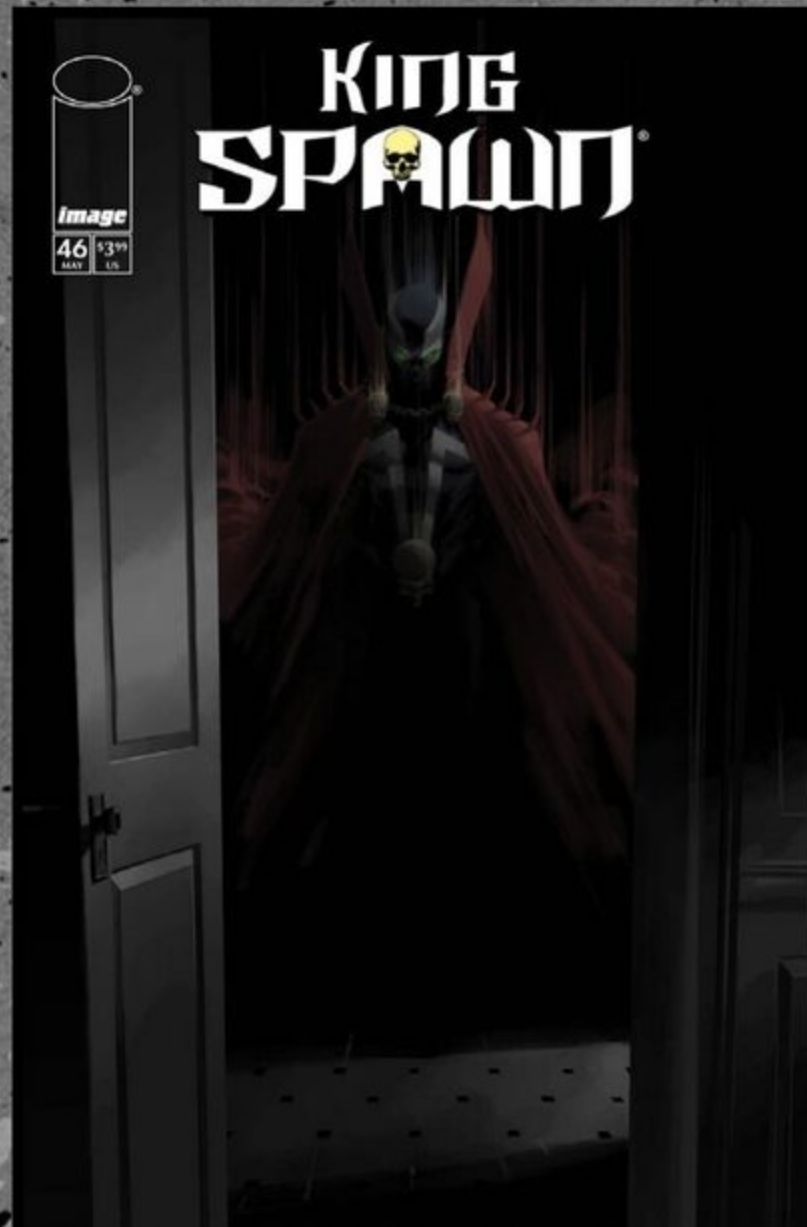
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THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA *KICK-ASS* WITCHBLADE *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD RAT QUEENS
ICE CREAM MAN
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